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Title: COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MULTI-  
PROCESSOR CLUSTERS OF MULTI-CLUSTER  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005 please amend the above-  
identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Moreover, two Terminal Disclaimers are filed herewith.